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Application Number	10 / 029,446
Filing Date	12/20/01
Group Art Unit	2185
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING A PRODUCT CODE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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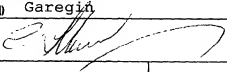
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